deux of Irish point. Mrs. Seitz wore white satin and lace, while Mrs. Swinney ap-peared in pale blue louisene and cream lace. The prizes were very handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft entertained friends last Saturday evening at their home, No. 4023 North Eleventh street. Mrs. Kraft received her guests in a gown of light gray crepe de Chine, trimmed with cream lace medallions. The home was decorated with ferns and palms.

Miss Norinne Steward of Forest Park boulevard gave a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Steinwender, who is to be married to Mr. Fred Smith of New York. The pariors where decorated with plants and pink roses, while the table was trimmed with pink ribbon and a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Among those present were:

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Misses—
Louise Jansen, Carrie F
Alice Miller, Flora M
Edna Rigge, Claret Barthold,
Aivina Pollock, Josie Ja
Lotta Tiemeyer, Emma Brinkmann,
Charlotto
isted.

Carrie Kaufmann, Flora Meyer, Elsie Graf, Lydia Weber, Josie Jansen, Adele Miller, Schnaider.

Cora Sutter, Marie Sweeny, Louise Steinwender, Norinne Steward. lesdames— Harry Grosse William Wetzel

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall will give a small dance at the Country Club on Fri-day evening for their house party, com-posed of Kansas City guests.

Mrs. F. E. Marshall will give a Japanese tea on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence, No. 5109 McPherson avenue.

Miss Grace Priest gave a dinner on Sat-urday night for her guests. Miss Daly of Toledo, and Miss Frost of Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Leyhe, No. 4630 Cook avenue, received on Friday afternoon for Miss Hermance Wallbers of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Henry Breyman.

Miss May Whelan and Miss Crabe, Miss Minette Endres and Mrs. Algernon Cale assisted

risted.

The hostess wore black and white, with lace and pale-green panne velvet. Miss Wallbers was in pink silk and lace applications, while Mrs. Breyman wore gray crepe and turquoise-blue.

The house was done in red and green, the dining room effectively arranged in these two colors. A large number of guests called.

Mrs. H. P. Hof. No. 2252 California avenue, gave a party to her daughter, Miss Estelle Hof. Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. After several hours of games, music and singing, refreshments were served, and the entertainment concluded with a "darky party," Among the many guests were:

Misses—

Marguerite Hof, May Hof. Cella Heil, Rosie Schroeta, Daisy Voelker, Corinne Rottman,

Emma Foercht.

Uneta Domino, Erma Hof. Marie Mutchler, Nettie Kirchner, Hulda Hasendeuble

A party of friends gave Miss Anna Koop surprise on Saturday evening, at her ome. No. 2346 South Ninth street.

Those present were: Anna Pexa, Emma Kempfer, Messieurs— John Kastler, Jos, Pexa.

Della Kastler. Oscar Broegg.

John Schriener. Charles Crocker.

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One of the social functions of the week was the kaffee klatch and dinner given last Tuesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Charles Crocker, No. 443 North Market street, in honor of the club of which she is a member. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. The table centerpiece was a large round basket of vellow tulips, fringed with violets. Surrounding this were four tall vases filled with the two flowers. Mrs. Crocker received her friends, assisted by Mrs. John Nold and Mrs. John Schriener. The hostess wore white crepe de Chine, trimmed with applique of pearls and lace. Mrs. John Nold wore pale blue silk, trimmed in lace. Mrs. John Schriener wore Nile-green silk, trimmed in applique. After dinner an orchestra played for the dancing until a late hour.

There were present:

Mesdames and Messieurs—
John Crocker, John McKay, John Wolf. Arthur McKay, Will Dye. M. Judts, Doctor Dyer, John Sharkey, John Schriener, Charles Crocker, John Brider.

John Sharkey, John Brider, lisres— Lillie Sullivan, Ethel Rodimer, Goldie Mahoney,

F. Edna Schriener, F. M. Schriener, Ed Crocker, Owen Blanchard, Frank Crocker,

John Crocker, Jr., Arthur Schriener,

Mrs. J. T. M. Johnston, No. 4308 Washington boulevard, had as her guests last week Mrs. H. A. Gass, Mrs. J. L. Thorpe and Mrs. William D'Oench of Jefferson City, Mo. Several social functions were arranged for their entertainment. In addition to the large recention of Tuesday, when 200 of Mrs. Johnston's friends called, Mrs. W. S. Brotherton of West Morgan street gave them a luncheon on Wednesday, followed by a matinee party to see Wille Collier.

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On Thursday Mrs. Morton Jourdan gave a Juncheon for them at the St. Louis Club.
Mrs. Johnston entertained with a tea on Tuesday afternoon for her guests.
Some of the assistants were Misses Ida Crouch. Fannie Guyton, Floy Johnston and Mrs. M. B. Harris, who served at a well-appointed table, while Mrs. Alex. Forbes, Mrs. Alfred White. Mrs. Morton Jourdan and Miss McClellan were without hats.

Miss Betty Mahan gave a musical on Friday evening at the Conservatorium. Following are the programme and participants:

Duo-Second Soprani

Marcadante

(a) Only in Dreams

(b) Voices of the Woods

Miss Edith Singleton.

(a) O. Happy Day.
(b) Were My Song.
Miss Jessie Moller. Romanza Miss Sadie Albertson.

Miss Sadie Albertson.

(a) My Rosary D'Hardelot

(b) Mignon Miss Evelyn Craig.

Waltz Song—Le Reve Arditi

Duo—Ave Maria alnt-Saens

Mms. Carrie and Morriss.

(a) Waltz Song

Miss Sadie Albertson.

Group of Songs—(a) Snow Flakes.

(b) Bon Jour, Ma Voisine

Thomas

Cowen

(b) Bon Jour, Ma Voisine

Dawn Allisea

(c) A Song of Dawn. Allisen

Mon Coeur Souvre a ta Voix, Samson et
Dellia Mrs. George Carrie.

Mon Coeur Souvre a ta Voix, Samson et
Dellia Mrs. Herbert Morriss.

(a) Twas April Nevin

(b) Romance, William Tell Rossini

(a) Taspetto

(b) Love Mo. Wallisen Tell

(b) Love Mo. Wallisen Tell

(c) Taspetto

(d) Taspetto

(d) Taspetto

(e) Love Mo. Wallisen Tell

(e) Love Mo. Wallisen Tell

(f) Love Mo. Wallisen Tell

(h) Lo

(a) Taspetto Mrs. Flavel Rudolph. Allary (b) Love Me Well. Bemberg Wildlin Solo Mrs. Ferdinand Bensberg. Selection Mrs. George Carrie. Invocation (by request) D'Hardelot Mrs. Ferdinand Bensberg. Trio-(Elijah). Lift Thine Eyes. Mendelssohn Mrs. Rudolph, Morries and Bensberg.

Miss Goldie Mahoney, No. 2214 Mullanphy street, entertained friends at her home last week. The rooms were decorated, green and white being the prevailing colors. Miss Mahoney was assisted by Miss Mamile En-gleman and Miss Ethel Rodimer. Among the many present were:

Misses—
Mamie Engleman,
Ethel Rodimer,
Mamie Brider,
Liydta Wehmeyer,
Lilly Donohue,
M. Healy,
Mamie Kehoe,
Ida May Heyer,
Messieurs—
Messieurs—
Methodimer,
Methodimer,
Methodimer,
Methodimer,
Mamie Engleman,
Gertrude Barnes,
Kitty Kerwin,
Lilly Hacelbarth,
Nelly Stillyan,
Lolly Hacelbarth,
Nelly Stillyan,
Lydia Wehmeyer.

Ida May Heyer,
Messleurs—
Jim Noonan, Jr.,
Will Stead,
Owen Blanchard,
Will Poser,
August Bauer,
Phil Brider,
John Kehoe,
John Kerwin,
Messleurs and Mesdames—
John Sharkey,
Morris Tiernan,
Charles Crocker,
Phil J W. C. Kreitler, Baltus Barnes, Harry Schulte, John Spencer, Herman Schulte, Frank Conduct. Frank Crocker, Arthur Dieckmann, J. Connors.

Mike Kehoe, P. Kehoe, Phil Heyer, Charles Crocker.

Doctor and Mrs. Klemm. No. 1825 Wash
Street, entertained friends last week, the
occasion being the doctor's birthday. After
supper the guests were entertained with
vocal and instrumental music, and also
some fancy dancing by Mrs. Klemm's little
twin daughters, Lizzie and Annie Klemm.
Among those present were:
Messieurs and MesdamesWilliam Van Styke, Gondolfo,
Thomas Stringer, H. Kleinfelder.
MesdamesL. Hineman.
M. Gammeter,
Messleurs-

Doctor McClure. Ford Smith. Mra. H. Thoene, No. 1704 Hall street, entertained friends at her home last week in honor of her sixty-eighth birthday. The house was decorated with carnations and roses and each lady received a corsage bouquet. Euchre was played in the even-

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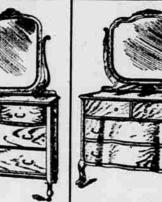
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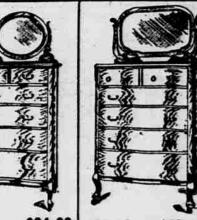




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Bev. Fr. Mirror, 46x23. Bev. Fr. Mirror, 16x28.

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CUT PRICES ON ENTIRE BEAUTIFUL STOCK

ing. Prizes were won by Messra N. Bockins, H. Kortum and F. Heacker, and Mmes. George Thoene. L. Mann and L. Bockins. Among those present were: dessieurs and Mesdame

A. Chisholm, H. Kortum, N. Bockins, W. Kronmueller, C. W. Graf. H. Lebring, E. W. Ward, F. A. Thoene, F. L. Heacker, Charles Becker. Charles Friedensberg. lesdames— George Thoene.

T. Mann. H. Friedensberg, A. Thlemeyer, Henninger. Thoene, A. Thoene, L. Mann,

Judge and Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Marie Sanborn gave a dinner at the Grand Ave-nue Hotel on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyle, Charles Platt and John Stafford White were among the guests.

Mrs. J. E. Poepperling of South Ninth street entertained with a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for twelve. Among the guests were:

Mesdames—

Muckermann,

M. Bender,

Poepperling,

A. Stelling.

M. Bender, A. Steiling, R. Poeling, Poepperling, Deirick, Whitmore, Leber, Huven, Dorothy Proost, Isabell Leber, Bessie Reis:

On Saturday evening the Misses Picha and On Saturday evening the Misses Picha and Sohrum were given a surprise party. Music and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when a bounteous repast was served. after which singing and many features of fun contributed to the success of the affair.

The Misses Wachtel, No. 3811 Shenandoah street, gave a dinner last Tuesday evening for their guests, Mr. Henry Wachtel of Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Regina Sicher of New York, Miss Josie Lowenstein of Chillicothe, Mo., and Miss Hattie Epstein of Aurora, Ind.

Mrs. A. McHenry, No. 2021 Mullanphy street, gave a buffet luncheon last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John Kettenbach, No. 1921 Congress street, was surprised by friends Wednes-day afternoon with a "kaffee klatch" for her birthday. Those present were:

Ohlendorf, A. Jaudes, P. Hennerichs, C. Block, M. Munzelman, Julius Gabriel, H. Kettenbach. C. Roesch. F. Clettenbug. C. Richman,

Miss Evelyn Stewart entertained Miss Norins of Boston, who is visiting Mrs. J. W. Allison, with a dinner at her home on Washington boulevard on Thursday. After the dinner the young ladles attended the Thursday Dancing Club.

Miss Ida Ohlman, assisted by her sisters, Misses Helen and Annie, entertained a few friends last week.

Evelyn McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McGuire. No. 3922 Maffitt avenue, celebrated her ninth birthday Fri-day evening. A "flashlight party" was given to Mr. A. E. Dehlendorf, No. 4945 Lotus avenue, last Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday.

Miss Mollie Heffernan. No. 3852 Greer avenue, was agreeably surprised by a visit from a large number of her many friends and acquaintances on Friday evening. Miss Ethel Morse, No. 2219 Barrett street, gave a progressive euchre party last Tues-day evening, in honor of Mrs. J. M. Frisby of Hot Springs, who is the guest of Miss Gragan, No. 716 Carpenter place.

Thursday evening Mrs. A. J. Smith, No. 5102 Cabanne avenue, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clara Stahl, of Quincy, Ill., gave a dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Rena

Mrs. M. V. Kelley, No. 5054 Page boule-vard, entertained her friends last Tuesday with a euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, No. 4543 Lucky street, entertained friends last Thursday evening with a euchre. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ernst Zschokke gave a card party Thursday in honor of their daughter, Nellie, in which many young friends participated.

Miss Berce E. Johnston, No. 601 Lough-boro avenue, gave an afternoon euchre party on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Foley, No. 1321 La Salle street, entertained friends last Monday evening. Mrs. D. M. Stockton entertained informally a few young friends Sunday evening. The young people are rehearsing for a private theatrical to be given some time in February. Some of those present were: Misses Tuller, Woodward, Shines, Messrs. Stockton, West, Smith and Robinson.

Mrs. F. C. Jaensch, No. 3253 Oregon avenue, entertained some of her friends Friday, January 17.

The Sisters of the Visitation will receive their friends and old pupils on the feast of their patron saint, the twenty-seventh of this month. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. While no formal invitations have been issued, it being now well known to all the patrons, still the sisters expect a large attendance.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Pioneer Club was entertained by Mrs. Laura Jacobson on Friday afternoon at the Columbian Club, the occasion being this literary organization's twenty-third birthday. The club enjoys the distinction of being the oldest literary society of Jewish women, and is one of the sentor women's clubs in the United States. Mrs. Jacobson is now president, being elected in 1891 to serve nine years. She was succeeded in 1891 by Mrs. N. D. Goldstein, who is the ruling officer at present, with Miss Carrie Goldstein secretary.

The club is a small one, with membership limited to thirty-five. Literary work of a high order is conducted. For two years Emerson has been the author studied. Other literary clubs of town were invited by Mrs. Jacobson to the session on Friday and many guests accepted the invitation. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a reading of George Eliot's "Spanish Gypsy" by the hostess, with music interspersed by Mrs. Drey, Miss Blanche Althelmer and Mrs. Max Kaufman. Among the club women who enjoyed the afternoon were:

Tuesday Club—Mmes. C. F. Shewell, T. A. Morriss, W. C. Shumate, G. J. Frankelli, Misses Alice Pollard, Lillian Hertzell and May B. Luney.

Monday Club—Mmes. Charles Baker Lewis Lacey, William Stockbridge, K. J. Jones, James Allen. Charles L. Martin and Miss Sylvia Allen.

Clotho Club—Mmes. William Verriman and J. Reynolds.

Fortnightly—Mrs. William Ewing.

Wednesday Club—Miss Sarah Tower and Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum.

Literary Sketch-Mrs. W. B. Veersteeg. Twentieth Century-Mmes, Mortan Jour-dain and M. Melville. Other guests present were: Mmes, D. Deutch, Louis Strauss, A. Moss, E. Michaels, A. Pfelfer, J. Fraley, D. Lieber, H. Dillenberg; Misses Carrie Ashcroft and Nellie Mayer.

The Morning Etude will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Manning. No. 5154 Page avenue, on Friday, January 31, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Baldwin will entertain the Ten O'Clock Musical next Wednesday morning at her home, No. 5607 Clemens avenue. Chart Club's drawing-rooms will be held Tuesday, January 28, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Festus J. Wade, No. 4451 Lindell avenue; Wednesday, January 29, 11 a. m., by Mrs. T. S. Maxwell at Cabanne Clubhouse; Thurs-

day, January 30, 3 p. m., by Miss Nies, No. 3635 Flad avenue, and Saturday, February

Boxholders for the Schumann-Heink con-

AT THE THEATERS.

Boxholders for the Schumann-Heink concert to-morrow night at the Odeon, under the auspices of the Union Musical Club, are as follows:

Mr. Adolphus Busch, Mr. John Schroers, Mrs. J. C. Van Elarcom, Mrs. William C. Little, Mrs. A. L. Shapleigh, Miss Sarah L. Tower, Mrs. R. McK. Jones, Mr. John D. Davis, Mr. George D. Markham, Mrs. E. Mallinckrodt, Miss Ella Stannard, Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick, Mr. Robert S. Brookings, Mrs. D. C. Nugent, Mrs. D. R. Francis, Miss Lionberger, Mrs. Louis Chauvent, Mrs. E. C. Copelin, Mrs. George W. Parker, Mrs. Rudolph Limberg, Mrs. D. M. Houser, Mrs. C. D. McLure, Mr. John F. Lee, Mr. Gus Niemann, Mrs. G. A. Castleman, Mrs. George B. Leighton, Mr. J. D. Bascome.

A theater party was given at the Century
Friday evening, to hear Frank Daniels, in
henor of L'Aiglons. After the theater noon euchre club on Thursday, Mrs. Clarke

PERSONAL MENTION. Mermod & Jaccard's-Broadway and Lo-

The summer cottage of Doctor J. B. Johnson at Jamestown. R. I., on Shoreby Hill, was broken into by thieves last week, but beyond a disturbance of the furniture little damage appeared to have been done, and nothing abstracted from the house.

Miss Louise Chappell, who has been one of the much-entertained and popular debutantes this winter, is now visiting in Toledo, O., as a guest of Commodore S. O. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, She will visit in Detroit before returning home.



MISS JESSIE RINGEN,

From her latest picture taken in Watteau costume.

1, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Berlin Hotel. The Twentieth Century Art Club met with Mrs. George Phillips on the first Monday in January. There was a full attendance and an interesting programme. After the discussion the gubject of the Women's Club memorial was duly considered and the resolution adopted that this club would do its share toward the support of whatever may be decided upon.

Mrs. J. M. Harney gave one of her delightful receptions Tuesday afternoon. There was a large gathering in spite of the disagreeable weather. After a discussion on French topics, there was a lecture by Professor L. Breuque on "Le Palais Royal." Among the guests were:

Mesdames—

J. Lindsay,
John Chambers,
A. Bogy,
A. Toomey,
L. Bruque,
L. Bruque,
L. Howard,
Carr,
Wittemore,
C. Pala.
C. Flad.
C. Flad.
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Carr. Wittemore, C. Bain.

Antwerp was discussed by the ladies of the Literary Symposium Wednesday morning and an imaginary walk taken through its museum, gallerles and churches.

Mrs. Griffith gave the history of the city and its great cathedral, dwelling particularly on the life and work of Rubens, whose brilliant name is still the pride of Antwerp. Among the pictures shown of this great artist were "The Holy Family." "Elevation of the Cross" and his masterpiece, "The Descent from the Cross," gems of the cathedral.

A table talk followed on Flemish customs and art, led by Mrs. H. C. Huiscamp, Mrs. W. B. Anderson and Mrs. L. Condell. Among many visitors present were Mrs. Doctor Kuhn, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. E. R. Morris.

"Cologne, Gem of the Rhine," is the subject for next Wednesday, at Hotel Beers.

The P. E. O. Club met Monday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Melson, No. 423 West Belle place. A committee reported the club's application for membership in the Missouri State Federation of Women's Clubs was accepted. Mrs. J. P. Nesbit read an interesting paper, "Beautiful Women of America." At the close of the literary programme the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour ever the Nacuus.

a supper followed at the Planters. Those present were:
Misses—
Ester Mange,
Ruby Swariz,
Birdie Lewis,
Sophia Meyers, Mrs. Lewis Chapman has been in Chi-cago since November visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Earle Barnhart. Fannie Woolf, Flossie Goldberg, Louise Meyers, Hilda Schwartz,

Will Steinberg, Earl Jacobs, Sam Schuchat, Claude Schleis-Jo Loewenstein, Roy Schulman, Sam Solomon, Adwin S. Wolff. inger.

DANCES.

The young men who were graduated from the High School last Wednesday evening entertained the girl graduates in the Odeon Hall immediately after the exercises.

The hall was decorated with streamers of red and green, the class colors. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Fink, Miss Matthews and Mr. Knox chaperoned the party.

The young men announced that a class reunion would be held at the Odeon on December 26 of the coming year.

Those present were:

Misses—

Missesdisses—
Dickinson,
Hennerick,
Streeter,
Pearl,
Fox,
Gottfried,
Gruner,
Bell,
Henry,
McLain,
Day Lyttle, Martin, Hansen, Kalter, Harvey, Shipman Shipman. Witte. Little. Walton, Hill, Kreining, Day, Gildehaus, Jost, Roeder, Hecker, Brinkmeyer. Rogan. Armstrong, Pullian, Kahn. Goldman. Gray, Armstrong, Harvey, Krause, Schilling, Taussig, Clark, Dubots, Donohoe, Streeter. Beothby, Langenburg, Huth, Kane, Connolly, Shipman. Sampson won first prize, Mrs. Baker second, and Mrs. George H. Shields, third.

MEM.

Mrs. S. H. Fay and daughter of Philadel stopping at the Grand phia, Pa., are Avenue Hotel. Miss Mina Brantzel of Illinois is the guest of Miss Isabelle Hess of Compton Heights.

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In calling cards, Only \$1.50 for 120 finest call-ing cards and engraved copper plate. Only 41 for 100 cards from your plate, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Miss Ella Beers, who is now traveling in Texas and Mexico with a party of friends, was entertained the past week by Mayor Hammett and Mrs. Hammett of El Paso. Governor and Mrs. Sayers were guests at the same reception, which was followed by a banquet. Music by Governor Ahumada's Mexican band, a sumptious spread, and an attendance of the most prominent people in El Paso and Austin, combined to make the affair noteworthy. Miss Beers will go to Old Mexico this week.

Telegraph your friends you will arrive in Cincinnati via Big Four route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marston of Thurber, Tex., formerly of No. 4408 West Belle boule-vard, are guests at the Planters. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Highleyman are again at the Grand Avenue Hotel for the

Mrs. W. F. Lambe will be at home at No 3113 Newstead avenue on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkendall have re-turned to Hotel Beers after spending a short time in Chicago.

The fine diamond solltaire engagement

rings we have just mounted in our own fac-tory, where only expert designers and dia-mond setters are employed, are by iar the best value ever offered. Mrs. Katie Donnelly of Kansas City is being entertained by the Misses Spieker-man, No. 3958 Lindest boulevard, expecting to spend a month in town.

Mrs. Maria L Johnston, No. 3142 Locust

street, is forming a party of St. Louis ladies to start to Europe next June and travel during the summer.

Miss Hazel Crole, No. 5085 Raymond avenue, who has been absent several weeks visiting relatives in Kansas City, will return early in February. Mrs. Henry Calvin Cooper of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conrad, of North Grand avenue.

Mrs. L. A. Hunt and her son, Charlle Hunt, departed last week for New Mexico to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hunt's son, William Hunt.

Doctor and Mrs. C. A. Parker of Fort Worth, Tex., are occupying apartments at Hotel Beers. Mr. Simon J. Arnold of Texarkana, Ark., is visiting Mrs. L. G. Meiser of West Mor-gan street.

Miss Emma Stuever is spending the win-ter months at the Lenox.

Mrs. Giffin Sherwood of Mount Vernon, Ia., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hall, of Clarendon avenue, for the past month, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Crawford H. Niemeyer of Newport, Ark., departed for her home, after several weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. O. E. Plochman, No. 5596 Bartmer avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Kincald has returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Eng-lish, No. 3053 Thomas street.

Miss Minna Hess of Chicago, who has been assisting Miss Lydle Althans of Comp-ton Heights, has returned home. Mmes. Fred Opp and W. S. Schultz are at Palm Beach. Fla.

Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly if glasses are needed. Steel frames \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Mrs. J. H. Waugh and Miss Sophia Saunders of Columbia, Mo., who are visiting in the city, are stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. M. M. Buck returned home Thursday from New York, where she has been on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dorsey, whom she left convalescent. Through sleepers, parlor cars and coaches St. Louis to Cincinnati every day via Big Four Route.

J. R. Gray & Bros., ladles' tailors, reduced prices; suits all silk lined for \$35. No. 1006 Vandeventer avenue.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Louisa McKay of 4211 North Market street Friday by members of the O'Fallon Park Coffee Club. Among those present were: Mmes. L. Williams. Schreiner. Croker. Yietz. A. Henke. M. Stuerman, Harris, Tony Gevers. Dieterich. Gross, Dye. Kibbits, Noel, Wolf, O. Colonius and E. Rue.

CHISM CHILDREN TESTIFIED. Daughter Said That She Saw the Attack Upon Her Mother.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 25.-The last day of the third week of the Chism murder case found the court, jury and attorneys anxious found the court, jury and attorneys anxious for rest. Judge Myers adjourned court at moon until Monday morning.

The witnesses this morning were Earl, a son of the defendant, aged 14 years, and his 16-year-old daughter Imo. The testimony of the boy falled to develop anything new. Imo testified that she saw the attack upon her mother, and when the blood began to flow from the numerous knife thrusts she became alarmed and ran to the barn to hide.

The State Attorney compared their stories with those given before the grandjury in an effort to show discrepancies. It is hoped to complete the case by next week, and night sessions will be held if necessary to carry out this plan.

ESTABLISHES ENDLESS CHAIN. Schoolboy Indicted for Using Mails

for Fraudulent Purposes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Oscar Berman, a schoolboy, 14 years of age, was twice indicted by the United States Grand Jury for using the mails for fradulent pur-

Jury for using the mails for fradulent purposes.

It is alleged he was working under the name of the Yankee Novelty Company, a "get-rich-quick" scheme among school children, by which each person, it is alleged secured a dime from as many as possible, then kept 6 cents and paid Berman 4, the number in time becoming an endless chain. His mail had reached enormous proportions and led to the discovery of his businers. Hundreds of persons were victimized of small amounts.

CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE. Sheriff Arrested Three Members of a Gang of Robbers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Uhrichsville, O., Jan. 25.—Sheriff Charles Wagner and a posse arrested three men who are supposed to be members of a gans of robbers who have been operating in this vicinity recently. A fourth got away, although he was shot at several times and was closely pursued. Two of the men were arrested at Midvale, three miles north of here, and the third was captured in the north end of town after an exciting chase. Dynamite was found on one of the prisoners and they were all heavily armed. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the fourth man.

WALES ARRIVES AT COLOGNE.

Will Represent His Father at Emperor's Birthday Celebration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cologne, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales, who is to represent his father, King Edward, at the birthday celebration of Emperor William on Monday, arrived here to-day. He will leave on a special train for Berlin by way of Hamburg and will prob-ably arrive at the German capital this eventure.

Frank Claggett Found Dend. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 25.—Frank Claggett, a prominent resident of Lexington, this county, was found dead last night. He was aged 66 years,



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TELEGRAPH NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD. ROME—J. P. Farrelly of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the American College here, has been appointed privy chamberlain to the Pone.

MATTOON. ILL-State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland has received the order of the Red Cross, conferred by Pales-tine Commandery, Knights Templars. A banquet and smoker followed.

BUNKER HILL, ILL Basil Wilcoxsen at Thayer, this county, attempted suicide Friday night by drinking carbolic acid. He may die. ALTO PASS, ILL.—The Alto Pass Progress has changed hands. C. B. Holcomb and Postmaster J. C. Lewis have bought out W. E. Harreld & Co. and will continue the publication as an independent weekly newspaper.

BUTTE, MONT.—A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000. The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of head estock leaving the State.

EDINBURGH—The court granted the Earl of Rosslyn a divorce from his wife, who was Miss Violet De Grey Vyner, on the ground of desertion.

CANTON-The native customs will be transferred to the Imperial Maritime De-partment about February 20. BOSTON—The United States steamer Olympia, which has been extensively repaired, went into commission at the navy yard. The ceremonies lested only fifteen minutes and included the turning of the ship over to Captain Henry W. Lyon.

VINITIA. I. T.—Three parties, whose names are yet unknown, have worked the town of Muskogee with forged checks. One check was presented to a merchant signed by Gloyd Lumber Company for \$5.60, and was cashed by Peterman & Reaves. Another signed by Muskogee Roller Mills Company was cashed by Ed. Durfrey, and one signed by Barnest Cook was cashed by Leon Brin. These checks are work that indicates that the operators are not amateurs, and the chirography seems to be that of a woman.

VINITIA, I. T.—Will Wade was arrested and taken to Muskogee jail on a charge of breaking into Durfey's hardware store in Muskogee. He had three pistols and several razors which Mr. Durfey identified. Wade admitted his guilt and implicated others. Charley Corn has also been arrested.

CHICAGO—William S. Applegate, manager for Waken & McLaughlin, warehousemen, was indicted by the Grand Jury today on a charge of embezzlement preferred by J. Russell Waken. Applegate disappeared a week ago.

TWO CHILDREN ARE DEAD. Coroner's Inquest Results in Ver-

dict of Ptomaine Poisoning. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—An inquest into the death of Lucy Klinger, daughter of David Klinger of Forward avenue. Squirrel Hill, has been held. The child died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after an iliness of twenty-four hours. The principal witness in the case was the physician in attendance. Doctor T. M. McLenahan of Greenfield avenue, who testified that the child had died of ptomaine poisoning. A verdict to that effect was returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinger lost two children within four days. On Friday, January 20. John. 3 years old, died after about twelve hours' sickness of the same disease as his sister. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

MARTIN KERN WINS TROPHY.

St. Louisan Scores 247 Pins in Buffalo Bowling Contest.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.-Bowling for the Doc Timm trophy was concluded to-day, Martin Kern of St. Louis being the winner, with

a score of 247 pins.

Treasurer Stearns of the American Bowling Congress, stated to-day that a copy of the official scores will be mailed to all members of the congress.